

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2729

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, QA

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SUBJECT: OPEC OIL PRICE COMPROMISE--QATARI OIL MINISTER'S  
VERSION

REF: ABU DHABI 1827

1. DURING JUNE 21 CONVERSATION, I ASKED QATARI OIL MINISTER SHAYKH  
ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI ABOUT PERSISTENT REPORTS

THAT OPEC OIL PRICE COMPROMISE ANNOUNCEMENT IMMINENT.

2. ABDUL AZIZ CONFIRMED THAT COMPROMISE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD COME FROM OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA IN NEXT DAY OR SO. RE TERMS, HE SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT SAUDIS AND UAE HAD AGREED TO RAISE THEIR PRICES BY FIVE PERCENT AS OF JULY 1 IN RETURN FOR THE ELEVEN'S DROPPING SCHEDULED JULY 1 FIVE PERCENT INCREASE.

3. RE DURATION OF THIS AGAIN UNIFIED PRICE STRUCTURE, ABDUL AZIZ SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BE IN EFFECT UNTIL NEXT OPEC MINISTERIAL AT END OF 1977, Q T WHICH TIME PRICES WOULD AGAIN BE DISCUSSED. HE CONFIRMED THAT OPEC SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE SILENT ON DURATION  
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